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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PN

SUBJ: RESUMPTION OF U.S.-PANAMA NEGOTIATIONS

1. DURING THE COURSE OF AMBASSADOR BUNKER'S SOJOURN IN PANAMA THERE WILL DOUBTLESS BE MOMENTS WHEN IT WOULD BE QUITE APPROPRIATE FOR HIM TO MENTION TO PANAMANIAN OFFICIALS MATTERS ONLY INDIRECTLY RELATED TO THE NEGOTIATION PROCESS, WHICH ARE OF SOME CONCERN TO THE UNITED STATES. ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT HE WOULD NOT BE PRESSURING THE PANAMANIAN IN ANY WAY ON SUCH MATTERS, BUT RATHER ONLY EXPRESSING INTEREST, HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO DO SO IN ORDER TO BE HELPFUL TO PANAMA REVIEW COMMITTEE PRINCIPALS. FOR ONE ILLUSTRATION ONLY, AND PERHAPS NOT THE BEST ONE, AMBASSADOR BUNKER'S EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN THE SQUATTER PROBLEM IN THE CANAL ZONE MIGHT HAVE SOME SALUTARY EFFECT. IT SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD, OF COURSE, THAT BECAUSE OF CIRCUMSTANCES HE MIGHT NOT RAISE SPECIFIC SUBJECTS SUGGESTED. PRC PRINCIPALS ARE INVITED TO FORWARD A JOINT MESSAGE WITH SUGGESTIONS

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RESPECTING MATTERS THEY BELIEVE THE AMBASSADOR MIGHT

USEFULLY TOUCH ON WITH PANAMANIAN OFFICIALS.

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